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APPLICANTS:

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RADIATION-HEATED FLUIDIZED-BED REACTOR

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted", dated NOVEMBER 20, 2000, attached hereto is the requested executed DECLARATION, attached to a Substitute Specification. No new matter has been introdued by this Substitute Specification.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 representing the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration.

. An Assignment to be recorded, along with the required cover sheet, is also attached.

Attached hereto is a CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION from the German Patent Office confirming the correct priority date of October 6, 1999.

If it is determined that any additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge, or to credit any over payment, to our Deposit Account Number 03-2468.

> Respectfully submitted, DIETER WEIDHAUS ET AL 1

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- Executed Declaration attached to Substitute Specification 1.
- 2. Check in the amount of \$130.00
- Copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts ..." 3.
- Assignment, along with Recordal Cover Sheet 4.
- German Priority Document Certificate of Correction 5.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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